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Shigeto UCHIYAMA et al

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For: ISOFLAVONE-CONTAINING COMPOSITION

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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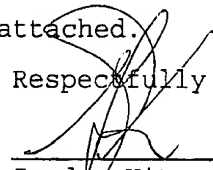
Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$78.00. This refund is to be credited to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Specifically, Applicants note that an excess independent claim fee was charged to Applicants' deposit account (as evidenced by the Monthly Statement Deposit Account dated April 28, 2000, attached). The independent fee, in the amount of \$234.00 for a total of six (6) independent claims, was submitted with the filing of the application on February 8, 2000 (see the date-stamped mailroom receipt, Letter to Commissioner dated February 8, 2000, and check no. 146734, attached). Hence, the full independent claim fee has been provided. Thus, Applicants request a refund in the amount of \$78.00 for overcharge of the excess independent claim fee to be refunded to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Title: ISOFLAVONE-CONTAINING COMPOSITION  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit the attached papers for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Attached hereto is the application identified above which is a verified translation of PCT/JP98/03460, filed August 4, 1998, comprising the specification, claims, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, three (3) Receipts of Deposit from Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure (FERM BP-6435, 6436 and 6437), International Preliminary Examination Report, International Search Report with PTO Form 1449, executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

The Office's attention is directed to the signature of the fourth inventor on the attached executed documents. The fourth inventor correctly signed his name according to the name order used in his country with the family name being set forth first. Accordingly, the typed name of the fourth inventor and the signature of the fourth inventor do correspond with each other.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total Claims	32 - 20 =	12 x \$18 =	\$ 216.00
Independent Claims	6 - 3 =	3 x \$78 =	\$ 234.00
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<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>			<b>\$ 1,290.00</b>
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$ 1,290.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$ 40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.492; 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

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Filing Date

August 8, 1997

The Office is invited to contact the above firm on any question which might arise on the above-named application. Any contact that the Office might need to make should be directed to the undersigned at (202)293-7060.

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